Average wage of agricultural workers

1698. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the average wage earnings of an agricultural worker in India and the developed countries, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): In India, as per Employment & Unemployment Survey, 1999-2000 conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation, average wage earning per day received by agricultural worker is Rs. 137.90 & Rs. 65.88 in urban and rural sectors respectively. As regards developed countries, a statement indicating average wage earning per agricultural worker in some developed countries based on ILO's publication "Year Book of Labour Statistics, 2001" is annexed.

Statement

Wage earnings per agricultural worker in some developed countries

Sl. No.	Country	Unit & Currency	Earning per worker (in 1998) Agriculture
1.	U.S.A	per week, in Dollars	340
2.	Germany	per hour, in Marks	14.21
3.	Hungary	per month, in Forint	47285
4.	Italy	per hour, in Lira	105.0
5.	Sweden	per hour, in Kroner	100.22
6.	U.K.	per hour, in Pounds	5.93

Source: ILO's Year Book on Labour Statistics, 2001.

Suggestion of study group for protection of work force

1699. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations made last year by the National Commission on Labour's study group on social security suggests a mechanism to bring the entire work force under protection;

(b) whether the above recommendation is accepted by the competent authority;